

Current Committee on Accreditation Selection Process

	Description of Current Selection Process	Framework	Ed Code
Establishing Nominating Panel	A subgroup of the Commission (4 members) and a subgroup of the COA (4 members) meet together and generate a ranked list of distinguished educators that are acceptable as prospective members of the nominating panel (November 1996). The Administrator for Accreditation contacts the distinguished educators on the ranked list and describes the responsibilities of serving on the Nominating Panel. The Administrator contacts educators on the list until a group of three K-12 and three IHE members agree to serve on the Nominating Panel (February 1997). The Nominating Panel members serve one 4 year term.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Consensus of CTC and COA names panel ◆ Nominating Panel is composed of six distinguished educators ◆ Three K-12 and three IHE ◆ Nominating panel members serve one 4 year term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nominating panel is named by consensus of CTC and COA. ◆ Nominating Panel is made up of distinguished educators.
COA Nomination Process	Commission staff sends an announcement requesting nominations for membership to the COA to professional organizations, school districts, agencies, institutions of higher education, and stakeholder groups. Individuals or organizations may nominate an individual. The individual must consent to serve on the COA and submit a resume. Self-nominations are not acceptable (January 31, 1997-nominations due.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nominating panel solicits nominations ◆ Nominations are submitted with consent of individual and resume ◆ Self-nominations are not accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ EC does not say how nominations are obtained.
COA Application Review Process	The six member Nominating Panel reviews the applications and then meets for one day to rank the applicants (February-April 1997). Criteria for membership to the COA includes distinguished records of accomplishment in education. The panel selects and submits two names to the Commission for each position.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nominating Panel submits twice as many nominees as openings on the COA ◆ Selection of members is based on the breadth of their experience, the diversity of their perspectives and their distinguished records of accomplishment in education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nominating Panel submits twice as many nominees as openings on the COA ◆ Members selected for their distinguished records of accomplishment in education
Commission Selection Process	The Commission (or a subcommittee) interviews the nominee finalists (April 30, 1997). In a public discussion after the interviews, the Commission selects the new members of the COA and alternates (June 1997).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission appoints members and alternates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission appoints members according to EC 44373
COA Members' Terms	COA members serve a three year term. Members may apply to serve a second term, but must go through the nominating and interview process. COA members may only serve two terms. Six COA members' terms expire in one year, six additional COA members' terms expire the next year. The third year, no terms expire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ COA members serve a three year term ◆ COA members may only serve two terms. ◆ Three year cycle where 6, 6, and 0 members' terms expire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Terms in accordance with <i>Framework</i>